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Update: Criminal Procedure Monograph 5—Preliminary Examinations (Third Edition)

Part A—Commentary

5.29 Examination of Witnesses

Video or telephonic testimony.

Effective January 1, 2006, MCR 6.006 was further amended. Replace the first quoted paragraph near the bottom of page 51 with the following text:

“(A) Defendant in the Courtroom or at a Separate Location. District and circuit courts may use two-way interactive video technology to conduct the following proceedings between a courtroom and a prison, jail, or other location: . . . waivers and adjournments of preliminary examinations.”

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5.32 Records of Preliminary Examinations

Effective December 27, 2005, 2005 PA 326 repealed MCL 600.8611. Therefore, on page 53, delete the second paragraph and related quotation and the reference to MCL 600.8611 at the end of the section.